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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**BLOOMINGTON CRACK CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ORLANDO REYNOLDS, 29, Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced to 5 years and 10 months imprisonment late Friday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute crack. This case was the result of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bloomington Police Department.

REYNOLDS was arrested by law enforcement officers after an investigation revealed he was involved in a conspiracy to transport cocaine from Detroit, Michigan to Bloomington,

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Indiana for distribution. The cocaine was transported by the use of couriers who would transport the proceeds from the sale of the cocaine back to Detroit, Michigan.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Melanie C. Conour, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following REYNOLDS' imprisonment.

Two co-defendants have already been sentenced in this case. Kevin Morris of Detroit entered a plea of guilty before Judge Larry J. McKinney on July 15, 2003 and was sentenced to 10 years and 1 month imprisonment and 5 years supervised release. Jill El Mahmoud of Bloomington entered a plea of guilty before Judge McKinney on August 29, 2003 and was sentenced to 2 years and 5 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release.

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